

FELIX BLAKNEY,

Plaintiff,

v.

TOWN OF MARSHVILLE,


Defendant.

Upon consideration of the trial record, there was significant evidence offered to support Defendant's position that it terminated Plaintiff based on reasons other than his race, which the jury was entitled to weigh in Defendant's favor. Thus, the Court finds no basis for overturning the jury verdict. See Bresler v. Wilmington Trust Co., 855 F.3d 178, 196 (4th Cir. 2017) (stating that courts are not permitted to reweigh the evidence or assess witnesses' credibility in considering a motion for judgment as a matter of law) (citation omitted). Plaintiff's Motion for Judgment as a Matter of Law, (Doc. No. 24), is therefore DENIED. The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to

CLOSE THE CASE and enter the Court's judgment in accordance with the Jury's March 20, 2019 verdict. (Doc. No. 23).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed: June 6, 2019


Frank D. Whitney
Chief United States District Judge

